

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------

08/578,980 12/27/95 KAMAKURA

T 39-5461-0

EXAMINER

022850

MM12/1228

OBLON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NUESTADT
FOURTH FLOOR
1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON VA 22202

WILLE, E. PAPER NUMBER2814
DATE MAILED:

12/28/99

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

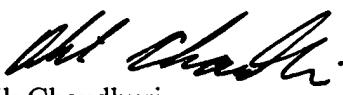
Art Unit: 2814

DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt of Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing on 5/4/99 is acknowledged.

Conclusions

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas A. Wille whose telephone number is (703) 308-4949.
3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose number is (703) 308-0956.



Olik Chaudhuri
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Art Unit 2814

DAW *Daw*

December 2, 1999